



Saturday January 28, 2017

Indian Bend Wash Part 1

Approximately 20 Miles and 1/2 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: Day Hike	Max Rating/Points: 3/1	Elev. Change: N/A	Length: 6.5 miles
Start Time: 8:30 AM	Duration: 3 Hr	Max No of Part: N/A	Last Scouted: Dec '16

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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Required Equipment: **None**

Recommended Equipment: **sunglasses, sun screen**

Cautions and Special Preparations: **None**

Description: This will be an easy hike in the Indian Bend wash in south Scottsdale. The wash was modified decades ago to be a recreational area as well as a wash prone to flooding. When there are heavy rains, it reverts back to a wash and the low lying roads that cross it are closed. The wash has hiking/biking/skating paths running north and south for about 7 miles. This Part 1 trek will cover the southern end. Part 2 is scheduled for Thanksgiving Saturday 2017. The recreational facilities on the southern part include ponds (paddle boats), golf course, softball fields, skate board park, frisbee golf, picnicking, and fishing ponds. We will hike south along the wash until we get to where the wash joins the Tempe Town Lake and then return on a slightly different path. The pathways will be concrete or asphalt. In other words, easy footing.

Post Hike: We can do lunch at an Italian restaurant (Uncle Sal's) on the SW corners of Osborn and Hayden. About 1/2 mile north of where the hike begins and ends.

Driving Directions: We will meet in the SW corner of the parking lot on the SW corner of Thomas Road and Hayden (8000 E) in south Scottsdale. The wash is just to the west a half block.